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December 10, 2015

Mr. Scott Schilling Bay Country Communications, Inc. 502 Maryland Ave. Cambridge, MD 21613

Re:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BAY COUNTRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED DECEMBER 1, 2015) - PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1606

Dear Mr. Schilling,

The Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") is in receipt of the application (the "Application") by Bay Country Communications, Inc. ("Bay Country" or "Company") for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") to provide telecommunications services in Delaware. In order to recommend approval of the Application, additional information is necessary, as required in 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 4001 (the "Telecommunications Rules"), as indicated below. Staff would appreciate a response by **January 08, 2016**, however, the Telecommunications Rules, 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 4001-4.2 provides that incomplete applications will be closed six months after the filing date, which would require a response prior to **June 2, 2016**. The responses and verifications can be uploaded as a subsequent filing in DelaFile under Docket No. 15-1606.

Section 4.4 Authority to do Business in Delaware/Registered Agent

- Please provide a copy of the Delaware Business License
- Please provide a copy of the Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Delaware Secretary of State
- Please provide the name, address, and telephone number of a Delaware Registered
 Agent¹

Section 4.6.1.2 Description of service to be offered in Delaware

 Please provide a brief narrative description of the applicant's proposed operations in Delaware, please include the service territory for which the company is seeking the CPCN

¹ 26 *Del. C.* § 401 Every public utility shall file with the Commission a designation in writing of the name and post-office address of a person resident within this State upon whom service of any notice, order or process may be made under this chapter.

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> Please provide a list of operations in other states, and a list of states for which applications are pending

Section 4.6.1.3 Relevant operational experience of principals responsible for Delaware operations

 Please provide a comprehensive, professional resume for each principal officer responsible for Delaware operations. The resumes should include a detailed work history with dates of employment, company names, and descriptions of tasks that offer support that the principals possess the knowledge, skills and abilities to render service in Delaware

As required in 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001-1.7.2, Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Rules of Practice and Procedure"), verification of the Application is required. Please provide a signed, sworn verification of the original filing; this exhibit should be uploaded as a subsequent filing in DelaFile under PSC Docket No. 15-1606. In addition, please provide a separate signed, sworn verification with any supplemental filings in support of the Application (a principal or officer authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant).

Pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §208A, every public utility is required to keep its books and records in an office within this State. If the Company intends to keeps its books and records at a location outside of the State you are required to request a waiver of this regulatory requirement.

Lastly, pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001-1.11.3 Rules of Practice and Procedure, please file a redacted, public version of any confidentially filed documents. Also required is an attestation that the information is not subject to inspection by either the public or by other parties unless an appropriate proprietary agreement is executed. Additional information regarding this request can be found by following the following link: http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title26/1000/1001.pdf

Should you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance you may contact me at (302) 736-7534 or by email at toni.loper@state.de.us .

Respectfully,

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